

Character Bio for an Unmade Visual Novel

Character bios for a potential “princess builder” visual novel. It takes place in the kingdom of Neosea, where all members of the royal family inherit a special power. Not manifesting power results in less important roles within the royal family.

Marisol Dera, The Cunning Princess (Playable Character)

“Mother could read minds, but I am powerless, and yet you think I could have killed her? Dearest brother, what could I have possibly done without her stopping me first?”

- Age: 20
- Pronouns: she/her
- Keywords: Short-sighted, Wrathful, Conceited
- Important Visual:
 - A faint starburst/sun shaped birthmark on the side of her neck. Usually hidden by hair unless she ties it up. Long, dark curly hair to her mid back. Dark eyes.

Biography/Background:

Marisol was the golden child and heir to the throne. She made sure to soak up all of her father, the king's, time, while remaining cordial at best with her mother. Marisol was always seen with her twin, Ava, but only to ensure anything Ava did, she could do better. It wasn't until she failed to manifest her power that things changed. Her father would barely save her a glance, and made Ava the new heir to the throne. Rather than wallow in her own self pity, she decided to reclaim her rightful place as heir - by force if necessary.

Voice Notes:

Proper, formal and cold to most, and can't help but to talk down to them at any moment. Never apologizes, but will make excuses quickly. Always talks as though she knows something you don't. Her youngest sister is the only person she is nice to, and will talk softer to her. Almost never raises her voice.

Ava Dera, The Forgotten Prince

“Mari, it's not my fault you ended up being useless.”

- Age: 20
- Pronouns: any
- Keywords: Indifferent, Indulgent, Opportunistic
- Important Visual:
 - Short hair, dark sunburst on the inner arm, dresses more masculine, patchwork tattoos all over

Biography/Background:

Ava was seen as the forgotten prince prior to Marisol's failure to manifest. They didn't care for the throne or politics, only being remembered after the role of crown prince was forced upon them by their father. Mariol assumed Ava used their manifested power of persuasion to sway their father's opinion, and destroyed their relationship without even trying to hear Ava out. Even after all that, a small part of Ava deeply misses their sister. While Marisol no longer believes they have a relationship, Ava continuously vies for her attention by doing anything to get it.

Voice Notes:

Doesn't take anything seriously, and talks in an almost joking way. Unless in a very formal setting, Ava will probably be lounging while talking. Very straightforward.

Elliot, The Conflicted Knight

"My lady, I will always be your knight, but... I cannot betray the crown."

- Age: 22
- Pronouns: she/her or he/him
- Keywords: Loyal, Vigilant, Humble
- Important Visual:

Scarred hands and body from her work as a knight. Prefers to wear gloves when she can. Shoulder length hair that is normally tied back.

Biography/Background:

Elliot is the youngest of three, born into a family of knights who served the crown without question. She worked harder than most, attempting to make up for her lack of strength compared to the other knights. Although her fellow knights believe her talent is wasted guarding the "useless princess," Elliot was thrilled to serve the crown in any capacity, believing this was the perfect way to prove herself. After swearing her life and honor to Marisol, Marisol spins tales about the abuse and sabotage that the royal family has done to her. Only hearing what Marisol tells her, for the only time in her life, Elliot's loyalty wavers.

Voice Notes:

Always makes sure to use honorifics. Very rigid in her speech. Generally quiet, rare to be the first to speak. Cannot handle compliments without relaying one back.